ONE-PIECE WONDERS

FROSTY LACE

Shells, picots and V-stitches combine beautifully in the lace patterns of this elegant afghan that is easier to make than it looks.

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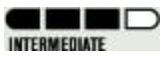
SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

48 x 57 inches

MATERIALS

• Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein): 5 skeins #0661 frosty green
• Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
• Tapestry needle
• Stitch markers

GAUGE

10 dc = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-3 at beginning of double crochet rows or rounds counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of half double crochet rows or rounds counts as first half double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of treble crochet rows or rounds counts as first treble crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-5 at beginning of double crochet rows or rounds counts as first double crochet and chain-2 unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 1, dc) as indicated in instructions.

Beginning large V-stitch (beg large V-st): Ch 5, dc as indicated in instructions.

Large V-stitch (large V-st): (Dc, ch 2, dc) as indicated in instructions.

Beginning shell (beg shell): Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) as indicated in instructions.

Shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) as indicated in instructions.

Beginning picot shell (beg picot shell): Ch 3, (dc, ch 4, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, 2 dc) as indicated in instructions.

Picot shell: (2 dc, ch 4, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, 2 dc) as indicated in instructions.

AFGHAN

Center

Row 1: Ch 167, dc in 4th ch from hook *(first 3 chs count as first dc)*, dc in each ch across, turn. *(165 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [ch 5, sk next 3 dc, sc in next dc] across to last 4 sts, ch 5, sk next 3 dc, sc in last st, turn. *(42 sc, 41 ch-5 sps)*

Row 3: Ch 4 *(see Pattern Notes)*, **V-st** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch-5 sp, [ch 1, V-st in next ch-5 sp] across to last sc, ch 1, tr in last sc, turn. *(41 V-sts, 2 tr)*

Row 4: Ch 5 *(see Pattern Notes)*, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st, [ch 5, sc in ch-1 sp of next V-st] across, ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn. *(41 sc, 2 dc, 40 ch-5 sps, 2 ch-2 sps)*

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [3 dc in next sc, sc in next ch-5 sp] across to last sc, 3 dc in last sc, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5, turn. *(123 dc, 42 sc)*

Row 6: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, sk next dc, sc in next dc, [ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next dc] across to last 2 sts, ch 1, sk next dc, hdc in last sc, turn. *(2 hdc, 41 sc, 40 ch-3 sps, 2 ch-1 sps)*

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next sc, [3 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next sc] across to beg ch-3, dc in sp formed by beg ch-3, dc in 2nd ch of same beg ch. *(165 dc)*

Rows 8–115: [Rep rows 2–7 consecutively] 18 times. At end of last row, fasten off.

Edging

Rnd 1: Hold piece with RS facing and row 115 at top, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 of row 115, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each dc across (*mark last sc worked*), working across next side in ends of rows, evenly sp 191 sc across to row 1 (*mark last sc worked*), working across next side in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, sc in each ch across (*mark last sc worked*), working across next side in ends of rows, evenly sp 191 across to beg sc, join in beg sc. (*712 sc*)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc *(corner)*, [sc in each sc across to next marked sc, 3 sc in marked sc *(corner)*] 3 times, sc in each sc across to same sc as beg 2 sc, sc in same sc, join in beg sc. *(720 sc)*

Rnd 3: Beg large V-st *(see Special Stitches)* in same sc, [sk next 2 sc, **large V-st** *(see Special Stitches)* in next sc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. *(240 large V-sts)*

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, **beg shell** *(see Pattern Notes)* in same sp, [large V-st in ch-2 sp of each large V-st across to next corner, **shell** *(see Pattern Notes)* in ch-2 sp of corner large V-st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(236 large V-sts, 4 shells)*

Rnd 5: Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, **beg picot shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in same sp, **picot shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in ch-2 sp of each large V-st and in ch-2 sp of

each shell around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

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